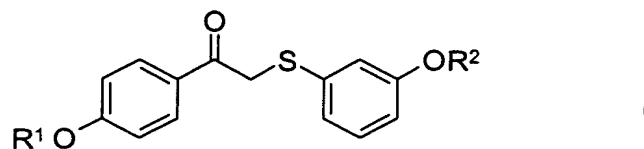


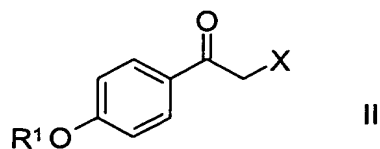
Preparation of  $\alpha$ -(3-arylthio)acetophenones

## Abstract

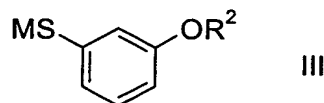
- 5 A process for preparing  $\alpha$ -(3-arylthio)acetophenones of the general formula I



- 10 in which the substituents  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are each independently  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $SiR^3_3$  where the substituent  $R^3$  is a  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl radical, or an optionally substituted phenyl or benzyl radical, which comprises reacting, in methanol acetophenones of the general formula II



- 15 in which the substituent X is Cl or Br with a thiolate of the general formula III



in which M is an alkali metal.